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POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS
February 1956

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in February totaled 16,863,000, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 12,981,000 pounds in February last year. The quantity used consisted of 14,727,000 pounds of chickens and other poultry and 2,136,000 pounds of turkeys. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during February totaled 56,528,000 pounds compared with 32,326,000 pounds a year earlier. Of this total 53,170,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry and 3,358,000 pounds were turkeys. During February 1955, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 29,727,000 pounds of chickens and 2,599,000 pounds of turkeys.

POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS - 1955-56 1/
(Ready-to-cook weights)

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1/ Includes USDA inspected and other.

Poultry Eviscerated Under the USDA Inspection Service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total Chickens		Total Turkeys		Other Poultry		Total Poultry	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	THOUSAND POUNDS							
January	: 34,575	55,385	10,484	10,150		268	45,059	65,803
Feburary	: 29,727	52,942	2,599	3,358		228	32,326	56,528
March	: 26,696		4,187				30,883	
April	: 36,204		5,485				41,689	
May	: 44,871		12,050				56,921	
June	: 53,585		12,751				66,336	
July	: 55,790		13,855		3,480		73,125	
August	: 68,460		33,430		3,630		105,520	
September	: 66,802		56,454		2,529		125,785	
October	: 78,113		87,184		932		166,229	
November	: 63,731		101,316		1,622		166,669	
December	: 54,475		69,589		718		124,782	
Jan.-Feb.Incl.	: 64,302	108,327	13,083	13,508	---	496	77,385	122,331

1/ Includes an undetermined quantity of other poultry, except turkeys until July 1955.

Poultry Eviscerated Under USDA Inspection Service, by classes--1956
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-Roaster
	THOUSAND POUNDS				
January	44,603	10,782	8,930	124	1,096
February	42,670	10,272	1,741	295	1,322
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